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1. A two-page report on civil defense in Dnepropetrovsk

2. The report briefly describes civil defense instruction and air-raid drills held in 1958 and 1959.

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SUBJECT: Civil Defense in Plant No. 210
and in Dnepropetrovsk

CIVIL DEFENSE IN PLANT NO. 210 AND IN DNEPROPETROVSK

1. About six times yearly, there were after-hours civil defense meetings at Dnepropetrovsk Plant No. 210 at which DOSAAF officials or the PVO [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] lectured on the effects 50X1-HUM
of atomic radiation and means of protection against radiation. Attendance at the meetings was voluntary [redacted] the 50X1-HUM
majority of Plant No. 210 employees took part.
2. The urban population could receive civil defense instruction through lectures organized by the rayon instruction centers, but public reaction to these lectures was unfavorable and so little interest was shown that the government had begun the practice of delivering unannounced civil defense lectures during the showing of commercial movie films. The radio, press and television were not used as mediums of civil defense instruction and source never saw any pamphlets on the subject.
3. [redacted] civil defense 50X1-HUM
instruction was given to doctors and nurses in Dnepropetrovsk. In Plant No. 210, 15 to 20 persons were involved in organizing civil defense groups among the approximately 2,000 employees to receive special instruction in first aid, firefighting, and use of special equipment. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] The special equipment consisted of gas masks, first-aid kits, and litters, 50X1-HUM
[redacted] and anti-radiation suits [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] were to be made available. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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4. Once in 1958 and once in 1959, Plant No. 210 employees were required to participate in air-raid drills. They were alerted by a long blast of the siren to stop all machinery and proceed to an open field outside the plant grounds, where they remained approximately half an hour until three short blasts on the siren indicated the all-clear.
5. Each rayon in Dnepropetrovsk had air-raid warning sirens. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
one general air-raid drill in Dnepropetrovsk in 1958, probably in the summer.
[REDACTED] Sirens 50X1-HUM
and loudspeakers alerted the population. All traffic was halted for half an hour and the population was required to seek shelter.
6. [REDACTED] no assigned air-raid shelters in Dnepropetrovsk. All new 50X1-HUM
construction had basements and each family was assigned a section for storage of personal goods. No provisions were made for use of the basements as air-raid shelters but [REDACTED] they would serve well in that capacity.

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